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CITY NEWS

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Bylaws Contain Few Outdated

By PETER W. MOON
Staff Reporter

city of Kingston bylaws interesting reading. But paired with other cities are remarkably up to date and contain few of the ironisms to be found in bylaws of the same size in other parts of the province. The sage city fathers have indeed them well. At least to a point.

Some of them still make one reading and some can even be considered unconstitutional — for want of better expression.

For example, bylaw 19 which governs the city's parks says you can't throw snowballs in a city park. But it says nothing about throwing them

Kingston must have been a place in the old days. Bylaw 10 says: "No person shall run races on foot, or do

City Checks Low Rental Housing Need

Additional low rental housing accommodation is being considered for persons of Kingston. Before a decision can be made, the local housing authority wants to determine if there is a need.

In a recent newspaper advertisement, the housing authority — Do you need better living?

Persons eligible for accommodation in such a public housing project are asked to contact the Kingston Housing Authority at city hall. The following numbers can be dialed — 546-3333 between 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays or 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursdays.

To be eligible for accommodation you must satisfy four conditions:

Need better living accommodation.

Have one or more children.

roller skating on the pavement, or play at any game or sport with a ball or otherwise, or fly a kite, or play at quoits, or use any bow or arrow or catapult, or play at, pitch and toss, or throw any hammer, bar, shot, bullet, stone, snowball or other missile" in any public street.

And just to make their point clear they inserted another paragraph that made it illegal to throw any "explosive bomb or thing" on any street

The gentle joys of transistor radios, rock and roll, loud-speaker announcements, hot rod jalopies, cigarette butts and Hollywood mufflers are apparently condoned.

Rock 'n' rollers and greasy locks may have prompted bylaw 27 which says "every barber shall wash his hands with soap and water before cutting,

trimming, treating, cleaning or otherwise attending to the hair of" any customer.

Perhaps that section on fun in the streets is now obsolete like bylaw 10's section that says you will not "milk, feed or pasture any cow or other animal" on the streets or sidewalks.

To "practice rope-walking" is specifically banned in Kingston streets where you can't "set, urge on, or encourage dogs to fight".

Bylaw 19 says "notoriously bad characters" and persons who "shake, beat or otherwise clean any carpet" in a city park can be ejected.

Bylaw 23 which covers the fire department has a few items. In between being lectured on all the "subjects in the Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanical College Training

Course" firemen are forbidden to discuss "any political, religious, or other contentious subject" within the fire station.

Not even reporters are allowed to ride fire trucks on the way to a fire with firefighters. Only constables and aldermen can do that according to the bylaw.

And they are privileged to ride them back to the station from the fire, too.

In case anyone had the idea on their mind, after hearing some of the musical selections over a transistor radio, another bylaw says it's illegal "to offer to fight" or even "quarrel" on a city street.

Having calmed down, park your car, and then measure it quickly — bylaw 495 says you can't diagonally park if its "overall length is in ex-

Practiced Here 50 years:

Dr. G. A. Platt Dies in KGH

Dr. Garfield Arthur Platt, 80, died Friday night, after practising medicine in the Kingston area for 50 years.

His death occurred at Kingston General Hospital.

Dr. Platt, who was born in Picton the son of Dr. and Mrs. John M. Platt, graduated from Queen's medical school in 1912. He obtained his FRCS at the infirmary in Edinburgh, Scotland, the following year.

Without returning to Canada, he enlisted in the Queen's No. 7 Medical Corps of the Canadian Army in 1914 and served in Egypt and France under the late Col. Frederick Etherington of Kingston, later the dean of medicine at Queen's University. He retired from the army in 1920 as a lieutenant-colonel.

He practised in the Picton area for 10 years before coming to Kingston to fill the position of staff doctor at the penitentiary where his father, John M. Platt, was warden. Dr. Platt remained on the staff for 12 years until 1942 when he was appointed staff doctor at Rideaucrest Home for the Aged, a post he held until his death.

Dr. Platt was more than a medical doctor, however. While at Queen's, he combined a brilliant scholastic career with an outstanding athletic record. He played for the Queen's football team, and was twice editor of Queen's Journal. He was also elected head of the Alma Mater

Society. He also played football for the Kingston Granites.

Dr. Platt, a member of the Masonic Order, AF and AM, Picton Lodge, maintained his keen interest in sports and closely followed both local and international activities.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pauline Vipond; two daughters, Mrs. Ewart Taylor (Dorothy) of Ottawa, Mrs. T. H. Schmeler (Elizabeth Anne) of Kingston; one son, John M. Platt, Ottawa, and five grandchildren.

Funeral service will take place from the family home at 93 Lower Union street, at 2 p.m. July 23 to St. Luke's Anglican Church.

Boat Line Paying

Capt. D. R. Frisby Heads Cadet Services of Canada

Successful Living

by
Doris Clark, M.S.W.
(Social Worker Helps With
Human Problems)

Dear Twenty-one Years

I'm married 21 years and have had away now.

He lies not only to me but to us when he has enough debts. He was destroyed by fire. He didn't look into a home but spent it on a new car for \$1,900. I lived with no sense of responsibility. I'm my health and as a result, yet he treats me like a

to eat, yet every penny went into his upbringing. No mother to even left as soon as they were to stand his drinking and I never had been.

I would appreciate it if you marriage counsellor. I wanted to see so I was frightened and — Unnerved.

sons can be helped to see the right—some of them. So go with my blessing to the Children's Aid Society, 240 King street, Kingston, which counsels on family problems as well as when children are involved.

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DEAR DORIS: I started dating this guy and at Christmas time he proposed to me. My parents know how we feel but they are not too crazy about our plans.

You see, this guy is in the navy. He will be out next year and then we plan on getting married. He used to drink quite a bit but now has quit because I gave him no choice and besides he wants a happy marriage.

My parents feel he's just no good, although he's really making something of himself in the navy. I love this guy very much and do want things a little happier around here, but my parents are trying so very hard to break us up.

I sure hope you have some solution, Doris, to my problem, because right now I'm — A Wreck.

DEAR WRECK: Perhaps you are the anchor your sailor needs. There's time to show whether he can chart a sober course.

Your parents will change if he proves he has. Just stick by the ship. By next year you'll

LITTLE EVE



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Women Seek Place In Space

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women opened their latest battle for equality with men Tuesday — seeking selection as astronauts in the United States space program.

Three blondes argued before a House of Representatives space subcommittee that all they needed was the training to join the male mercury astronauts in orbit.

They are Jacqueline Cochran, one of the world's leading women pilots; Jerrie Cobb, who has already taken and passed the physical tests for an astronaut, and Mrs. Janey B. Hart, wife of Senator Philip Hart (Dem., Mich.) and an experienced pilot.

Mrs. Hart also has another qualification noted by Representative Victor L. Anfuso (Dem. N.Y.) when he observed women will have to go into space eventually if earthlings are to colonize other planets—she is the mother of eight children.

Miss Cobb, lead-off witness in the hearings to determine the qualifications for astronauts, said 12 women have passed preliminary tests in the astronaut training program.

All the women were supposed to go on with the training program, but it was suddenly cancelled because the National Aeronautics and Space Administration declined to state there was a need for such training.

FORMOSA'S OUTPUT UP

TAIPEI — Formosa's agricultural, forestry and fishery production last year increased overall by 7.6 percent. The fish catch reached 312,439 metric tons, up 20.4 percent; rice output was up 5.1 percent to a record 2,009,200 metric tons, and sugar cane at 924,000 metric tons was 19.3 percent higher.

Know How



IT'S DOWN to the beach in the newest fabric that takes to water: feather-light challis. Boy-leg swimsuit (left) has sunny gold

and orange background (right) ket. Cr

French Beachwear Has Boyish Look

PARIS (Reuters) — It's a man's world in the newest French beach fashions.

The boyish look emerges as the outstanding trend for the informal clothes being worn during the vacation months.

Girls look like counterparts of cowboys in low-slung "frontier" pants, ten-gallon hats, and Sam Browne belts, or like counterparts of men in the 1900 Max Sennett barber shop quartets, wearing long-legged, one-piece, striped bathing suits with short hoydenish haircuts.

Inspiration for the cowboy look comes from young Yves St. Laurent's spring collection.

The former Dior designer launched sombrero hats, suspenders, triangular kerchiefs, leather belts and shoulder

Hints From

By H.

DEAR FOLKS: I have tried many, many types of starching. Spray and fizz starch are good. No doubt about it.

However, many of us can afford them. We just have much laundry and too many bills and must cut down a way we can.

Here is a suggested method for those who have lots and lots of starching weekly: Starch your washing machine! Cover your starch and be sure to strain it (this prevents starch spots) and just pour it in your washing machine. Let the machine run a few minutes, this distributes it among the fibers of the clothes, then strain it.

Dry and sprinkle as usual and don't forget to iron!

Platt

Census of 1851

II Adolphustown

Lewis Platt	farmer	born in U.S.	No church	age 31
Sarah Ann Platt		... Adolphustown	C. of E.	.. 22
Joseph	" farmer	" England	"	.. 69
Mary	"	"	Friend	.. 64
Benn C.	" farmer	"	"	.. 38
Percival	"	"	"	.. 34
Mary Ann "		" U.S.	"	.. 29
James	"	"	"	.. 15

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Adolphustown Anglican Cemetery

clerk's Diary

Joseph Platt, died Aug. 18, 1860, in his 80th year. (d. 19 Aug., aged 77)
Benn C. Platt, 1810-1900 (not married; died 8 July, aged 96 yrs. 2 months)

Percival Platt, 1816-1891

Mary Ann Chichester, daug. of Joseph & Mary Platt, died May 30,
 1857, in her 30th year.

Willie, died Feb. 20, 1859, aged 1 yr. 9 months } Children of Anthony &
 Mary, died May 3, 1860, aged 6 yrs. 7 months } Mary Ann Chichester.

Lewis Platt, died Oct. 24, 1869, in his 51st year.

James Platt, died Mar. 18, 1870, in his 16th year.

Joseph Platt — Mary

b. 1780
 d. 18 Aug. 1860

Benn C.	Percival	Lewis — Sarah Ann	Mary Ann — Anthony	James
b. 1810	b. 1816	b. 1819	b. 1828	b. 1855 ?
d. 1900	d. 1891	d. 24 Oct. 1869	d. 30 May 1857	d. 1870
not married				

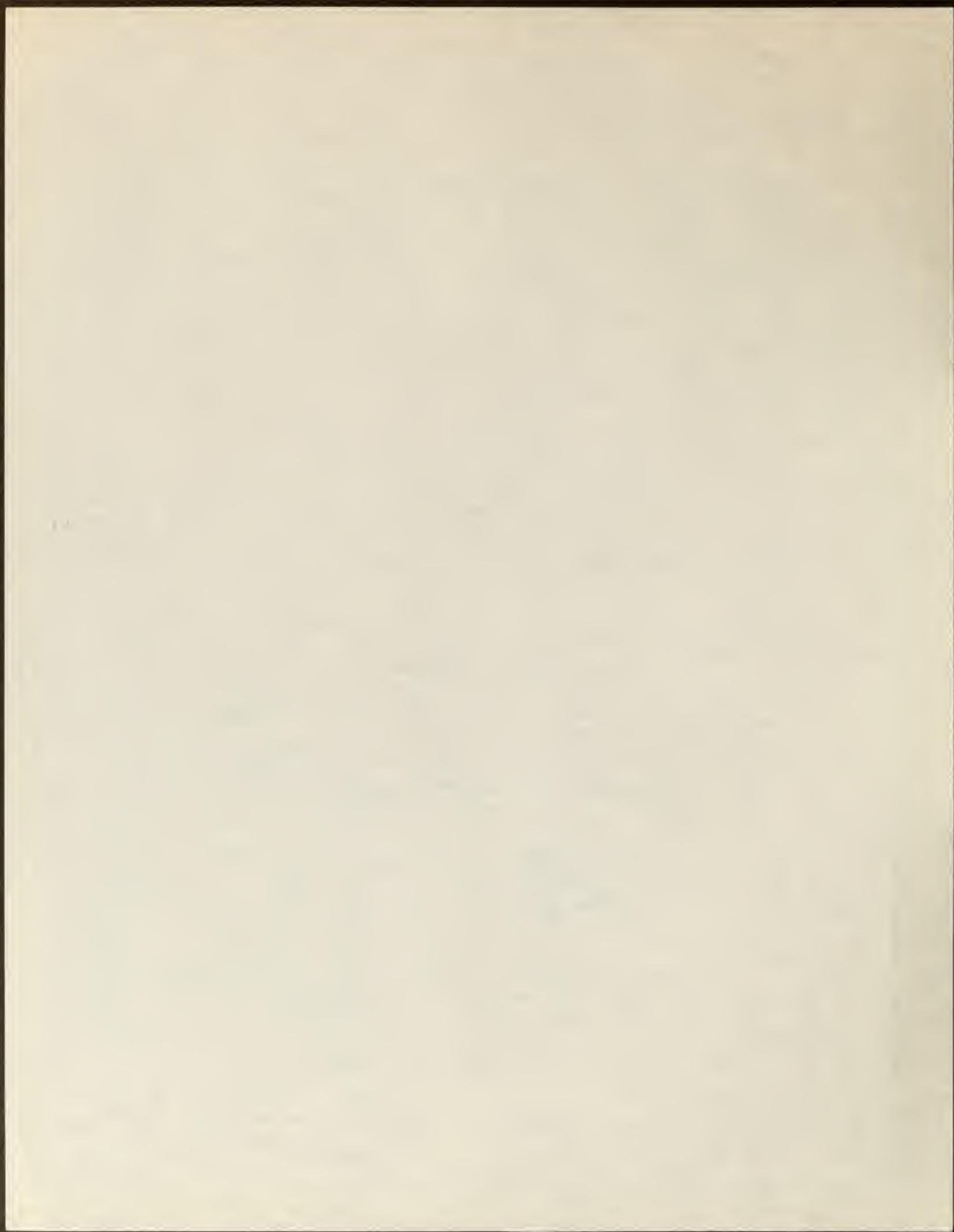
III Atlas of 1878

Adolphustown patrons

Percival
 Platt, " Con. 3, lot 15, born in England
 and settled here in 1836.

Platt Percival & Ben Con. 3, lots 15/16, 17-18, 19 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 20

Mary	Willie
b. Oct 1854	b. May 1857
d. 30 May 1860	d. 20 Feb 1859



Query Hartford Times 29 Mar 1958

C-1486 PLATT-LEWIS

John (4) Platt (John 3, Isaac 2, Richard 1)
of Huntington, L. I., Mar 1723, Jemima Lewis.

H. C. BURLEIGH, M.D.
BATH, ONT.

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For.....

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Hough Scrap Book

Walter Platt, Reeve of Adolphustown, was unanimously chosen Warden of Lennox and Addington for the year 1914.

He was born in Brighton in 1868, the son of the late Lewis Platt, of U.S. Royalist descent.

He served in the Council of Adolphustown for 5 years, and has been Reeve for the past three years.

He is the third warden from Adolphustown, the former ones were John Joe Watson in 1870 and D. W. Allison in 1881.



Directory of 1904

VI Adolphustown

Cone. 3 lot 15

16

17 { Bruce Joseph tenant
Buck, Elijah "
" Herbert "

Owner not shown

19 { Platt, Albert tenant
" Walter "

Voters List, 1886

IV Adolphustown

Platt, Albert cone. 3 15, 16, 17, 18 * pt 2 & 19 Tenant

Wallace do

Percival do

Benjamin do

do

freeholder

do

Voters List 1888

V

Same as in 1886, except that ~~Benjamin~~ is missing +

wallace is called Walter

* Percival is shown as owner of cone 2 pt 21 c.f.

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Rural Route Directory 1936

Silville R.R. #1

Bruce Archie

" James

Buck W.E.

Platt, Walter

Adolphustown United Cemetery

W. E. Buck, 1858 -

Annie Bruce, his wife, 1864

Herbert, son of Elijah & Annie Buck, 1881-1909.

Voters List so. Fredericksburgh 1957

Platt, Pearl	m.w.	pt 2:	Cone 3	mfmc
" Walter	b.	pt 2	" 3	owner
" Bern	m	" 2	" 3	tenant
" Alice	m.w.	" 2	" 3	mfmc



Deth, Ontario, 19 July, 1957.

Dear Mr. Platt:

Your letter of yesterday has arrived, and I am pleased to note that you found John Platt in the Centennial Book of the U. E. L., 1784-1884. All you have do to now is to prove that Caleb Platt was the son of this John Platt whose name is on that list. If you wish to do this, and thus have your children eligible for membership, you should do as I previously suggested, namely, write to the

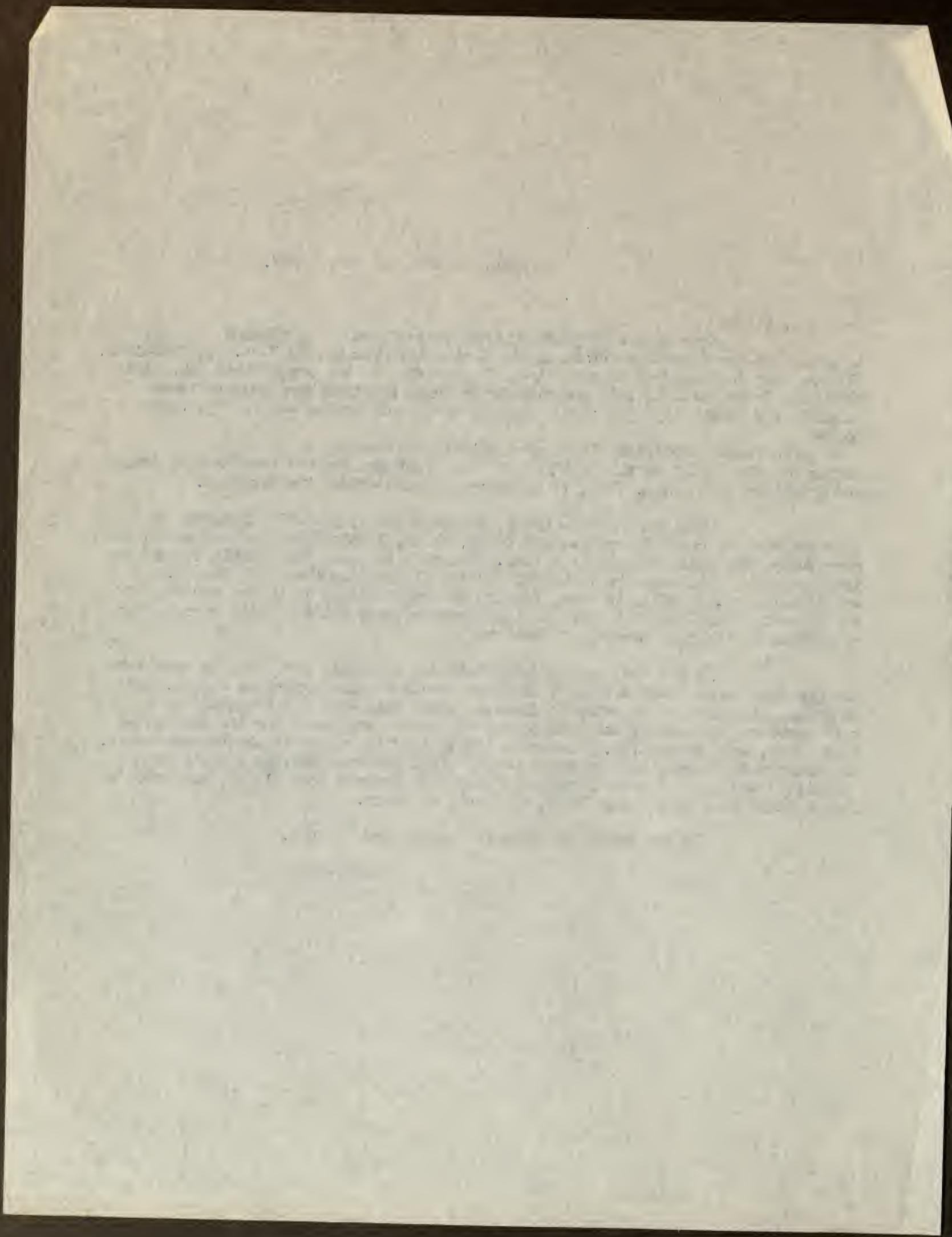
Provincial Archivist, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, asking him for a list of the children of John Platt who applied for lands as sons and daughters of U. E. L. This, to my notion, should clinch the argument.

When you have the proof, as noted above, you will then have to get your children to complete application forms, which, I understand, were given to you previously. The children must sign them. When that is done, they should be sent to your proposer, which appears to be Mr. Gerald Ellison, together with the \$2.00 application fee. He will, in turn, forward the applications to me for review. If the Investigating Committee approves, the names of your children will come up for acceptance at the next meeting of the Branch.

If the children of John Platt did not apply for lands as Loyalists, the problem becomes very difficult and proof would require extensive search. For instance, it would be necessary to discover where this John Platt settled in this Province, or Quebec, and then search the church registers for the baptism of your Caleb, born about 1775. This would likely lead to search in the United States. So, cross your fingers and breathe a prayer while you are awaiting a reply from Toronto. I say that because there could have been several John Platts, and Caleb's father might have been James Platt, or Jacob, or Henry.

In any event, the best of luck in your search.

Sincerely,



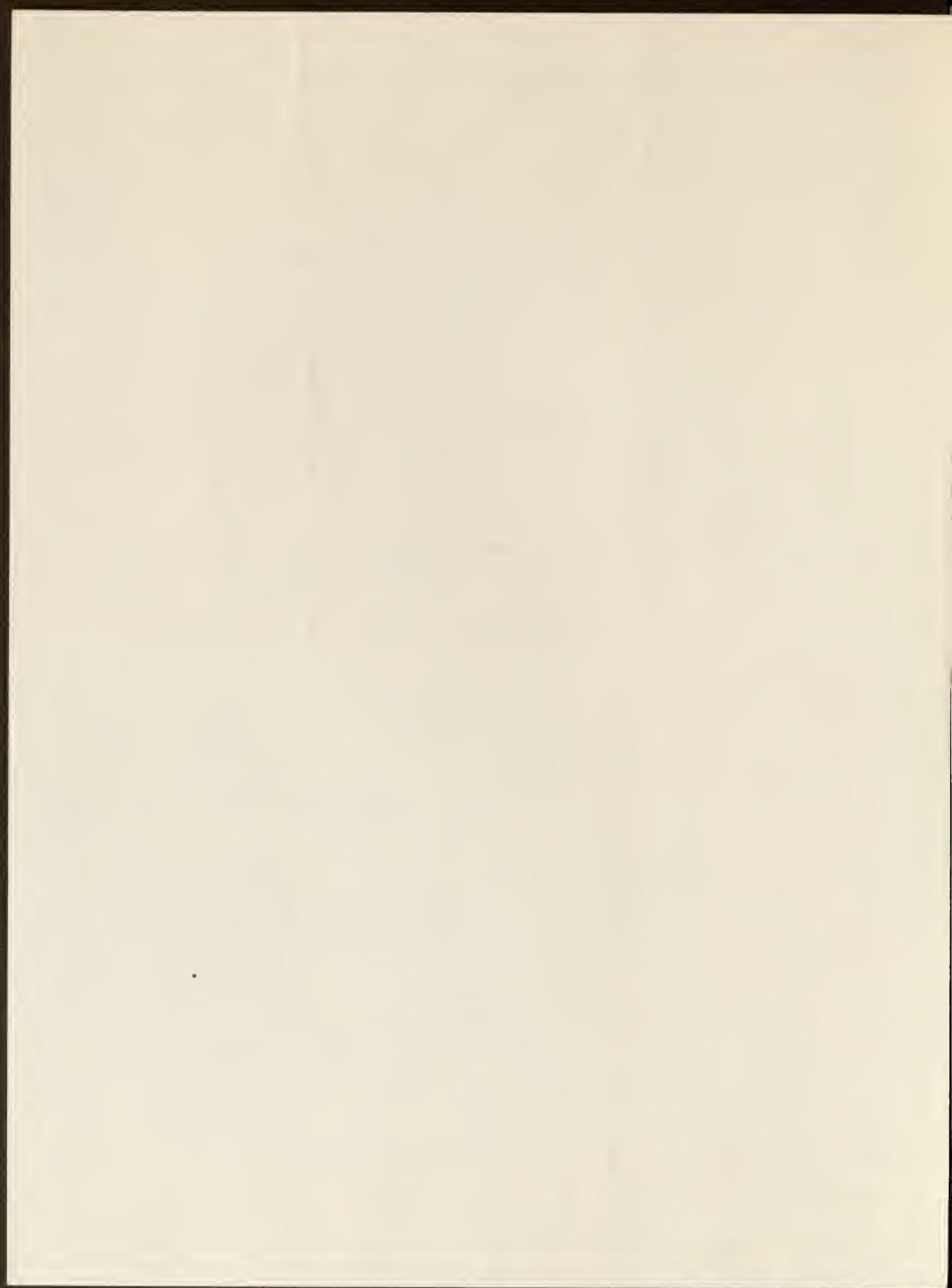
574 Princess St
Kingston, Ont.—
July, 18-1957.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

John Platt
is duly registered for the
"Centennial Celebration U. E. L.—
1784-1884" — having been
granted Crown land in East
District, Montreal. He was
employed in the Secret Service

From the Pictor Registry
office comes the story of the
land around East Lake.

In 1805, Caleb Elsmorth, gave his
daughter - Louis Platt (wife of Caleb
Platt) the deed to half of his
Crown lands — (East 1/2 of Lot 3.)
Concession 8. ^{North} of Lake.)



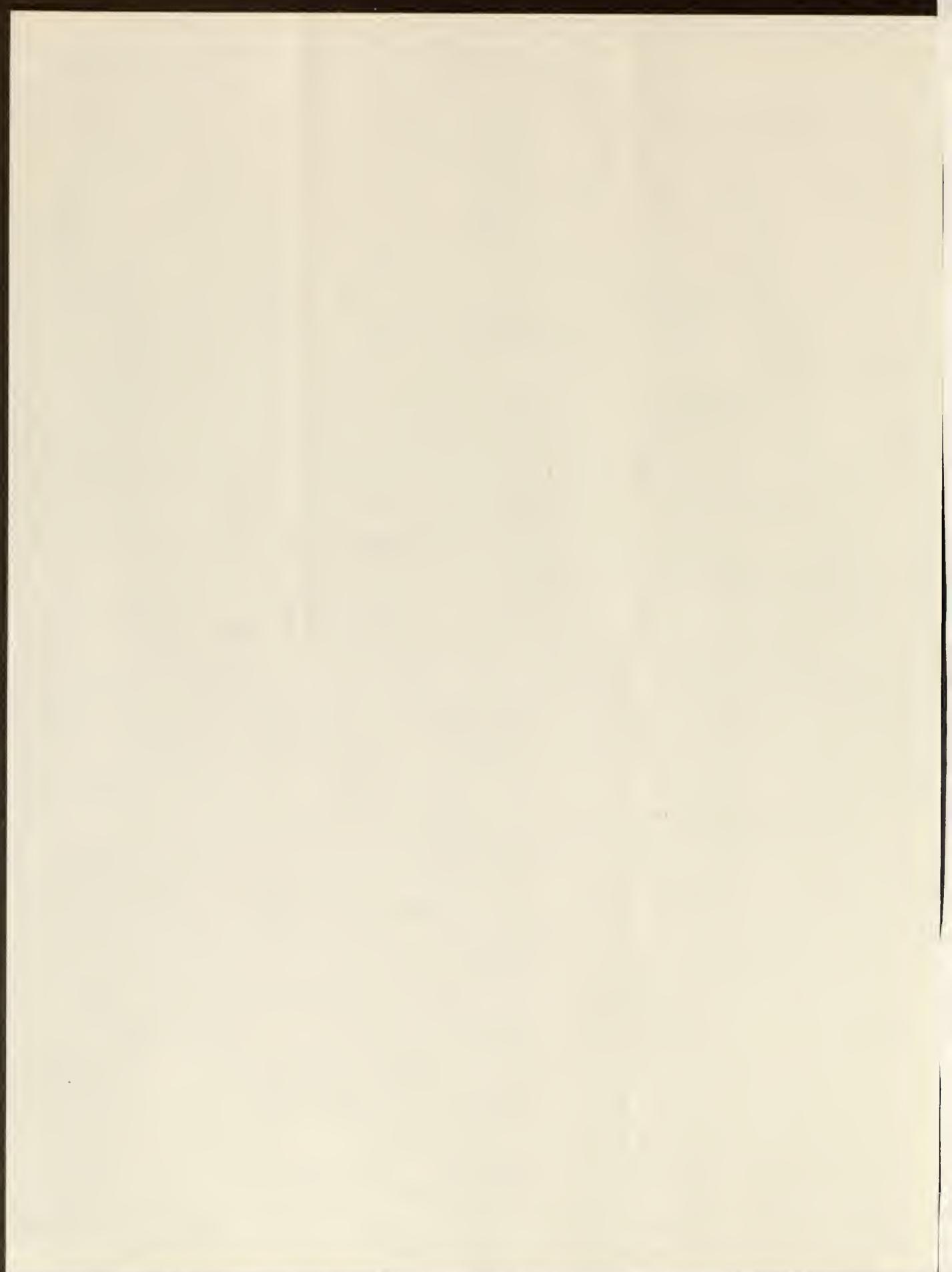
Subsequently these lands were
acquired by various Platt
sons and/or brothers - Dyre
Platt (Gaufeld's grandfather)
got 225 acres - Lots 12 & 13
Concession One - South side of
East Lake somewhere around -
1840 - 1856. It was here Gaufeld's
father - John Milton was born -

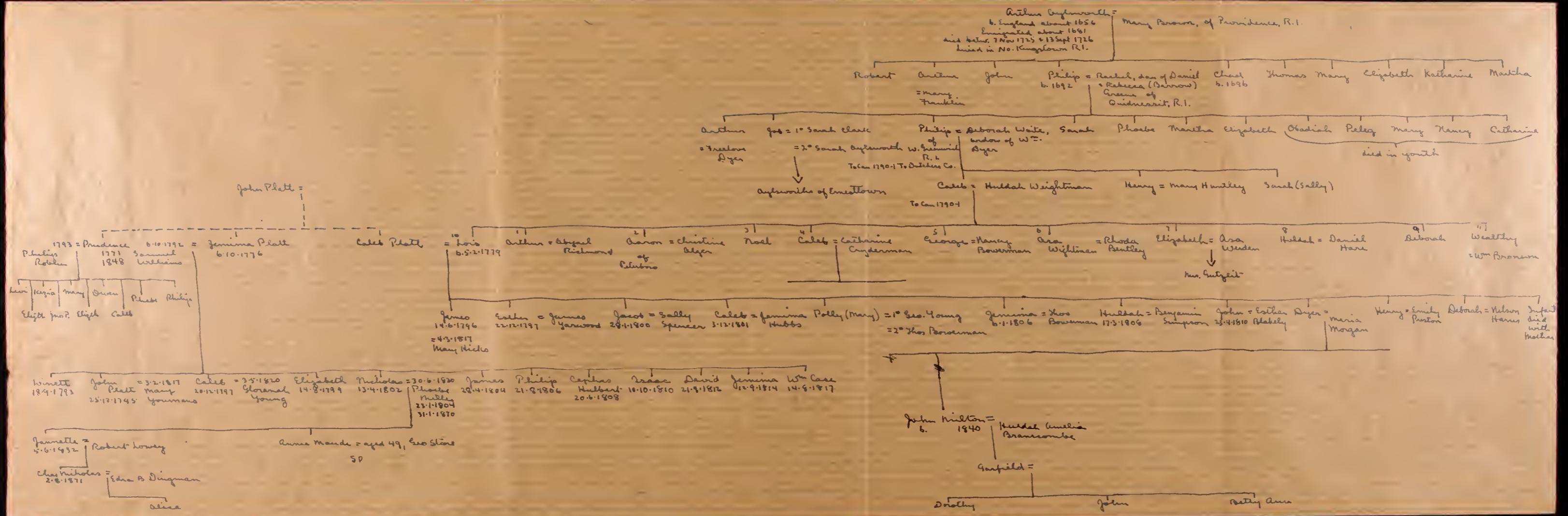
I trust this is
sufficient for proof of U.E.L -

Mrs M. Young sent us the
application forms - originally -
but Gerald Allenson said he'd
attend the meeting proposing etc. -
It will be for Donald,
John - Elizabeth - Anne - It
should include you, but
he's most indifferent -

I will - anyway - Then
the matter of membership can
rest - until I hear from
you.

Sincerely
Pauline Seward Platt





PLATT-AYLSWORTH-WILLIAMS

Philip 1793 = Prudence
Robins 1771
1848

Henry	Regis	Mary	Diana
Eliz. m. 1812	Eliz. m. 1812	Calista	

Winette 1891-1793 John Platt
25-12-1749

Jeanette 5-6-1932 = Robert

Chas Nichols 2-8-1871 = Edna

The following information is taken from
The Atlas of Prince Edward - Hastings
1878

Hallowell Township

Plath, C. E., address West Lake concession SSWL lot 10 farmer
born in Canada — year settled was 1845

Plath, J. B. address West Lake concession SSWL lot 3 farmer
born in Canada — year settled was 1845

Hillier Township

Plath, Edwin address Hillier concession 2 lot 24 farmer
born in Canada — year settled was 1836

Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte

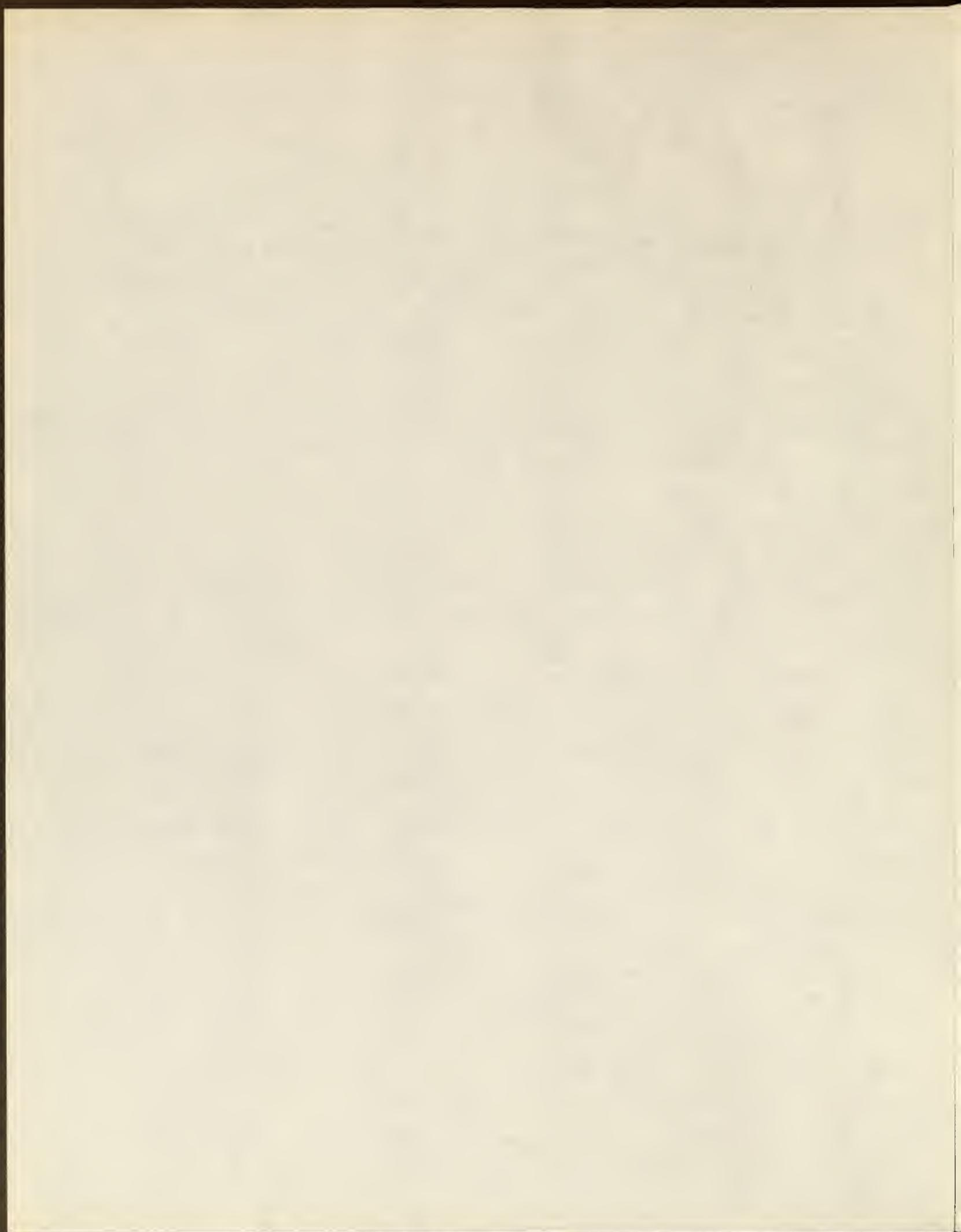
Matilda, daug. of Solomon Vermilyea, married W^m Branscombe, of
Picton. Solomon emigrated to Canada with parents about 1800.

Samuel Williams' Family Record

Samuel Williams, born 27 May 1767; died 26 June 1822; married 6 Oct 1792
Jemima Plath, who was born 6 Oct. 1776. Children were.

- 1. Winett, born 18 Sept 1793
- 2. John Plath, born 25 Dec 1795; married 3 Feb 1817 Mary Youmans. } all of
- 3. Caleb, born 20 Dec 1797; married 3 May 1820 Elorah Young } Hallowell
- 4. Elizabeth, born 14 Aug 1799
- 5. Nicholas, born 13 Apr. 1802; married 30 June 1830, Phoebe Miller.
- 6. James, born 28 Apr. 1804
- 7. Philip, born 21 Aug 1806
- 8. Cephas Hulbert, born 20 June 1808
- 9. Isaac, born 10 Oct 1810
- 10. David, born 21 Sept 1812.
- 11. Jemima, born 12 Sept 1814.
- 12. William Case, born 14 Aug 1817

Query: was John Plath, their second child, named for his
grandfather Plath?



Prudence Plath (1771-1850) marr. 1793 Philip (John & Elizabeth) Roblin (1773-1848). Dr. William Canniff & Dr Playter state that his children were

4. 1. Levi, marr. Jan 1815 Mary Shortts.
2. (Elizabeth, 1795-1796)
3. Kezia 1797-1836, marr. Nov. 1820, George Dremery.
4. John P. (late?) 1799-1874, (16 yrs m. P.P.) marr. Feb. 1822, Nancy Langdon Conger
5. Mary 1802-1875 marr. Feb. 1825, Thos. W. Porte, 1797-1827.
son George R. Porte, 1826-1848.
6. Elizabeth (1801-) marr. Aug. 1826 Joseph Foster.
7. Diven 1806-1903, marr. Mar. 1831, Hulda Selden Conger.
8. (Caleb, 1810-1835)
9. (Phoebe 1812-)
10. Philip 1814-1899, marr. June 1851, Elizabeth Ann Bogart 1826-1908

Children

1. Robert (Baldwin)
2. Emma Augusta
3. Ormond (B.)
4. (Allen) Douglas
5. Harvey (Price)
6. Adolpheus 1866- , marr. 1892 Augusta Rutten (1867-1946)

1. Levi Roblin (1793-1898) marr. 1815 Mary Shortt (first wife)

Children

1. John W(esley)
2. Eliza
3. Phillip
4. Sarah
5. James P.
6. Walter

Marr. 2nd Elizabeth Osborne.

7. Thomas.

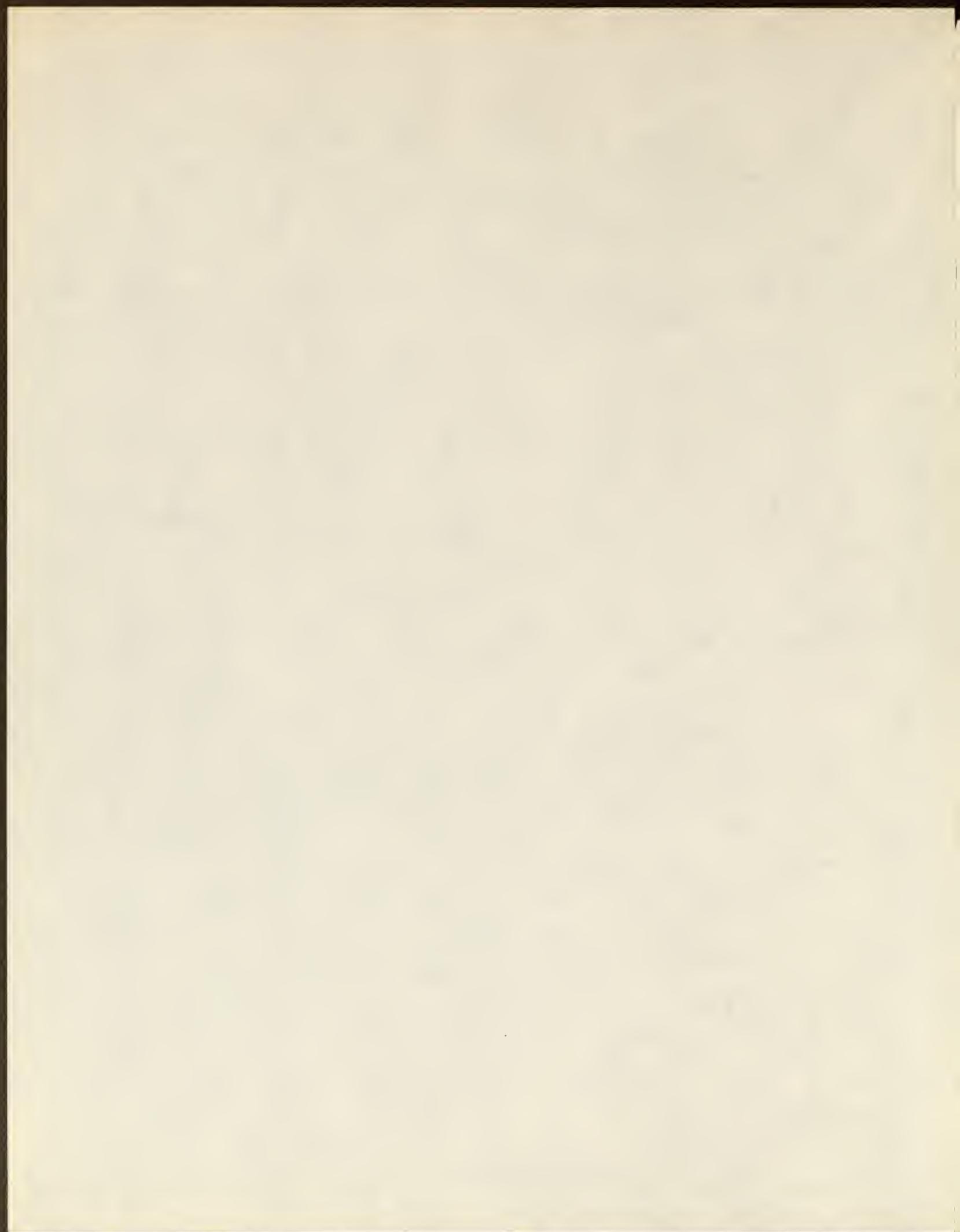
8. Maria (m Springfield, U.S.)

9. Caleb

10. Prudence, marr. John Davis (Osborne), Rochester.

(1.5?) Son of James Roblin —)

Sir Rodmond Palen Roblin (1853?) marr. 1st. Adelaide Denille, d.
-1928. (Children: Fred; Arthur; Charles; Winnipeg man)



M^{od}owall Register
(Queen's University)

Marriages

Harry Brapford & Margaret Platt, both of Hallowell 26 May 1805

Baptisms - Hallowell.

James son of Caleb Platt & Lois Elsworth	born 14 June 1796
Esther dau. 22 Dec. 1797
Jacob son 28 Jan. 1800
Caleb 3 Dec. 1801
Lois Elsworth, wife of Caleb Platt	.. 5 Feb. 1779
Jemima dau. of Caleb Platt & Lois Elsworth	.. 6 Jan. 1806
Hulda 17 Mar. 1808
John son 23 Apr. 1810

Stephen Conger's Marriage Register

James Platt & Mary Hicks, both of Hallowell 4 March 1817



Arthur Atherton = Mary Brown, of Providence, R. I.

b. Aug. abt. 1656
Engaged near 1681

d. 1724

Wife: Anna Williams

Robert Atherton John Atherton
Sarah Green Philip = Rachel, da. of Daniel & Rebecca (Barlow) Green
b. 1692

Philip = 1.7.1752 Deborah (Walker) Dyer (widow of William Dyer)

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b. 1692

Arthur Atherton Sarah Pratt Warren
Sarah Pratt = Philip = 1.7.1752 Deborah (Walker) Dyer (widow of William Dyer)

Philip = Mary Brown, widow Catherine
Sarah Pratt = Philip = 1.7.1752 Deborah (Walker) Dyer (widow of William Dyer)

John Pratt =

To Can. 1790-1

Arthur Atherton Caleb Green, son, died young

Henry Debord, infant, died with mother

Deborah, wife of Caleb Green, died young

Henry Debord, infant, died with mother

John Pratt Williams
b. 1776

Caleb = Deborah Weightman Henry Sally
b. abt. 1774

James Atherton Green Caleb Peleg Jerome Haskall John Dyer = Henry Debord
b. 1796 22.12.1797 28.1.1800 3.1.1801 (Married) 6.1.1806 17.3.1808 23.4.1810 b. abt. 1812 Maria Morgan = Emily Preston
= 4.3.1811 " James = Sally = Henry = Deborah
Young Greenwood Spencer Jerome = George Bonner
Haskall = Young Bonner
= 24 " Henry
" Then Bonner

b. abt. 1838

abt. 1885

b. abt. 1840 = Penancombe

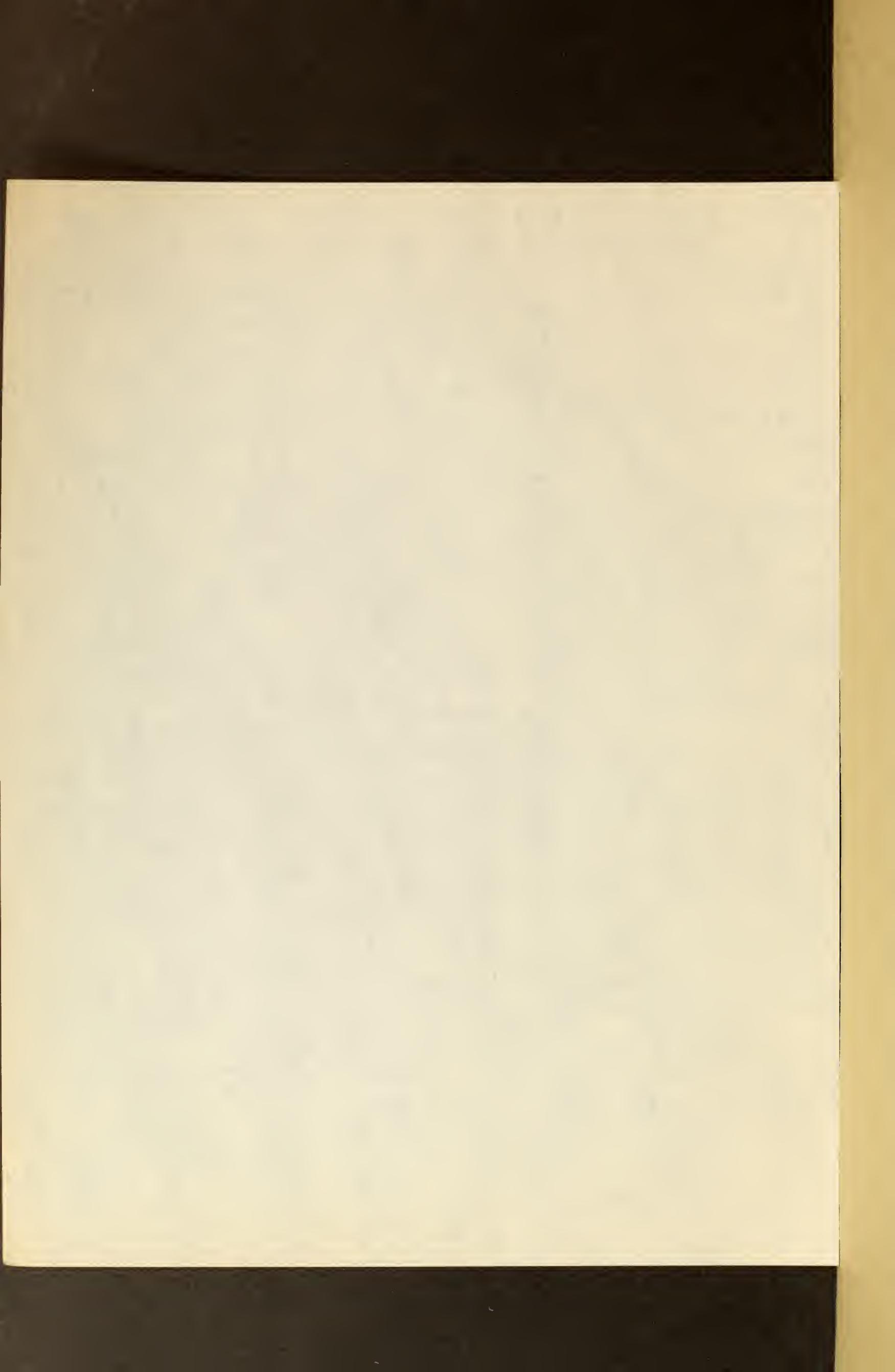
Phil. Green
Young.

Garfield = Pauline Vipond
b. 1886

Dorothy

Jane

Betty Ann



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